

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
10391/003001

In Re Application Of: Francis Xavier Ignatious et al.

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8 times (3mo)Serial No.  
09/171,740Filing Date  
April 20, 1999Examiner  
T. WareGroup Art Unit  
1615Invention: **SUSTAINED RELEASE IONIC CONJUGATE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 13, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 13, 2001

Date

until: August 13, 2001

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: August 10, 2001

Alan F. Feeney, Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 43,609

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited by facsimile on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit August 10, 2001Karen Loudon

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